IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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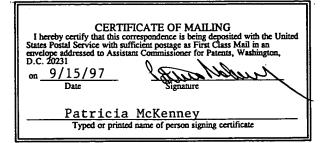
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response March 14, 1997 dated Office Action month(s) from June 14, 1997 to <u>September 14, 1997</u>

				Other than
			<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
1	month	-	\$ 55	\$ 110
2	months	-	\$195	 \$ 390
3	months	_	<u>X</u> \$465	 \$ 930 .
4	months	-	 \$735	<u> </u>

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the cost of the extension.

The extension fee in the amount of \$ 465.00 is included in the check with the accompanying response.

Please Charge appoint Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 15, 1997